

Health & Hospital Services



Become an advocate for a healthy community! Opportunities range from assisting with blood drives to senior care services and everything in between.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

2201 W. Sudbury Dr., Ste. C 47403
336-8423 / 888-635-9254
www.cancer.org

Volunteer Contact: Tricia Bock
Email: tbrock@cancer.org

Minimum Age: 16
w/Parental Supervision: 14

Dedicated to finding a cure for cancer through research and advocacy, early detection and prevention through community education and patient services including support groups, nutrition, medical equipment and information.

* Office volunteers are needed. Duties include answering the phone, filing and special projects. Teens can arrange a cancer prevention day or special presentations at their school. Many special events throughout the year offer opportunities for teen volunteers. All ages are welcome on cancer education projects; however, some special events may involve a minimum age limit.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICES

1600 W. 3rd St. 47404
331-1300 or 812-272-6477 cell
www.bloomington.in.us/~redcross/blood

Volunteer Contact: Don Creek
Email: creekde@usa.redcross.org

Minimum Age: 17
w/Parental Supervision: 16

American Red Cross Blood Services provides blood drives to supply the blood needed by area hospitals to care for their patients.

* Volunteers create a pleasant atmosphere while assisting with registration and escorting donors to the canteen area or serving food and drinks. Periodically volunteers could help with blood drive promotions. Volunteers need to bring enough smiles to be able to share them with everyone.

AMETHYST HOUSE

PO Box 11 47402-0011
336-3570 ext. 14
www.amethysthouse.org

Volunteer Contact: Georgia Burgueno
Email: amethyst@bloomington.in.us

Minimum Age: 16

Provides transitional housing for men and women, and women with dependent children, who are in recovery from addictions.

* Opportunities for all ages that range from doing maintenance work, cleaning and landscaping to teaching computer classes and doing office work.

BELL TRACE HEALTH AND LIVING CENTER

725 Bell Trace Circle 47408
323-2858
www.belltrace.com

Volunteer Contact: Kira Shemesh
Email: bthlact@cardon.us

Minimum Age: 16

A for-profit, full service nursing home facility with skilled and dementia care.

* Volunteers are needed at this for-profit facility from 10 - 11 am or 2 - 4 pm any day of the week to hang out with the residents, read to them, and play card games and Bingo with them. Also needed are volunteers to help with special events such as holiday parties, band concerts and carnivals (please call for dates and times).

BELL TRACE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

800 Bell Trace Circle 47408
332-2355

Volunteer Contact: Susan Wensel
Email: swensel@cardon.us

Minimum Age: 16

A for-profit, full-service living community with residential cottages

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and apartments for senior adults.

* Teens can interact with residents on a one-on-one basis. Assist with card games, Bingo and reading. Flexible schedule.

BEVERLY HEALTHCARE OF BLOOMINGTON

155 E. Burks Dr. 47401

332-4437

www.beverlycares.com

Volunteer Contact: Joanne Shank

Minimum Age: 16

Email: joanne_shank@beverlycares.com

w/Parental Supervision: 12

A for-profit nursing home with about 130 residents that makes extensive use of volunteers as friendly visitors.

* Regular visitors are sought, as well as volunteers who will share their talents, particularly entertainers and pianists. Volunteers also needed for special occasions, such as holiday parties and one-time events.

BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL

PO Box 1149 47402

353-9468

www.bhhs.org

Volunteer Contact: Connie Hill

Minimum Age: Must be entering 9-

Email: chill@bloomhealth.org

12th grade the following fall.

Bloomington Hospital & Healthcare System exists to provide comprehensive, high quality, cost-effective and caring services to the people in South Central Indiana.

* Junior Volunteers sought to provide non-technical assistance to patients such as passing out water, blankets and pillows, or reading and running errands. You can also be an assistant in an office or another department of the hospital. Junior Volunteer Program begins once a year in the early summer - plans are finalized and volunteers selected in the spring of each year. Teens must be entering high school 9th-12th grade the following fall. Place your name on the list for the summer by contacting volunteer contact above.

BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL BLOOMINGTON HOSPITALITY HOUSE

1100 S. Curry Pike 47403

353-3065

www.bhhs.org/health/hs_longterm_bloom.php4

Volunteer Contact: Alicia Limberry

Minimum Age: 18

Email: alimberry@bloomhealth.org

w/Parental Supervision: 16

A rehabilitation and long-term care facility.

* Be an Alzheimer's Recreation Assistant. Volunteers provide assistance with planned group activities, one on one visits, pet visits, taking walks, gardening, cooking, Bible study, etc. Schedule flexible. Experience in art, music or religious activities welcome; previous experience working with persons with Alzheimer's disease an asset, but not required.

BLOOMINGTON NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

120 E. Miller Dr. 47401

336-1055

Volunteer Contact: Margie Brown

Minimum Age: 16

Email: mwillkerson@techcarecorp.com

Provides 24-hour skilled nursing as well as rehabilitation services. Encourages psychosocial well being by caring staff aimed at restoring health and enhancing quality of life for residents.

* Help out with recreational programming, reading books, magazines and newspapers to the residents, storytelling and other activities.

CHILDREN'S ORGAN TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION (COTA)

2501 Cota Dr. 47403

336-8872 ext. 10

www.cota.org

Volunteer Contact: Judy Sutton

Minimum Age: 16

Email: judy@cota.org

Provides financial and emotional support for families with loved ones in need of organ and tissue transplants.

* You can volunteer your office skills (light typing, filing, phone number searches and office assistance). Anyone 16 or over who can provide their own transportation is welcome to volunteer.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON LATINO PROGRAMS & OUTREACH

401 N. Morton St., Ste. 260 47404

349-3465

www.bloomingtonlatino.net

Volunteer Contact: Teresa Velez

Minimum Age: varies according to
program

Email: bloomingtonlatino@bloomington.in.gov

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Serves as a liaison for the City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department and community organizations giving support to Latinos and immigrant populations and promoting diversity and cultures. Provides direct services, including referrals, interpretation and translation, to Spanish speaking people.

* Teens are encouraged to get involved with the Latino community by volunteering for projects. Opportunities include Adult Education Tutors, 'Hola Bloomington' Spanish Radio Show, Hoosier Healthwise, Latino Outreach, Interpreters, Office Assistance, Spanish Community Newsletter, Web Site Maintenance. Fluency in Spanish is not required for all opportunities.

RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM HEALTH CARE CENTER

5911 W. St. Rd. 46 Ellettsville IN 47429

876-6400

www.medicalrehab.com/LTC/rbb.htm

Volunteer Contact: Jessica Salyers

Minimum Age: 14

Email: jessica@rbbhcc.com

A long-term, skilled care facility that provides quality care and a high quality of life in a friendly, clean, home-like environment.

* Teen or adult assistants needed, including quilters, banjo, fiddle and piano players, euchre players, party planners, field trip and Adopt-a-Grandparent volunteers, and people to pay one-on-one visits with the residents.